Vote of Sorority Women on Question of Abolition is Indefinitely Postponed

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Senior Week Committees Chosen for June Events By Official Co-chairmen

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Dr. Moody To Direct Bread Loaf School Summer Session

Dr. Gabriella Rosana Will Head Activities of the Casa Italiana

ITALIAN ASSISTANTS TO BE CHOSEN SOON

Dr. Robert M. Gay Chosen Dean for Fourteenth English Session

President Paul D .Moody will direct the fourteenth session of the Bread Loaf school of English this summer, with the assistance of Dr. Robert M. Gay as dean, Prof. H. G. Owen, assistant dean, and Mrs. P. S. Powell, secretary. The second annual Casa Italiana of Middlebury College will meet in July and August on this campus, under the direction of Dr. Gabriella Bosana, head of Italian at Wellesley college.

The English school will be held in the Bread Loaf inn, from June 28 to August 12. . Included in the staff of instructors are George K. Anderson, Brown university; Raymond Bosworth, Bread Loaf school; Donald Davidson, Vanderbilt university; Walter Pritchard Eaton, critic and essayist; Burges Johnson, Syracuse university; Hewette E. Joyce, Dartmouth college; Edith R. Mirrielees, Stanford university; Lucia B. Mirrielees, University of Montana; Hortense Moore, Ohio Wesleyan university; Fred Lewis Pattee, Rollins college; and James Southall Wilson, University of Virginia.

Visiting lecturers will be Clayton Hamilton, theatre authority and writer of several books; Christian Gauss, dean of Princeton university; and Robert Frost, Vermont poet.

The Casa Italiana will meet in one of the houses on campus, from June 30 through August 18. Assisting Dr. Bosana will be two other native Italian professors, whose names have not yet been announced.

1934 Kaleidoscope On Schedule Time

Editors Complete Dummy While Features and Art Work Progress Rapidly

Editorial work on the 1934 Kaleidoscope is proceeding according to the schedule which calls for delivery early in May. Three quarters of the manuscript copy will be sent to the printers by the fifteenth of February. Advertising and subscriptions are solicited.

Group photographs which were received from the White Studio last week, have been prepared by the photography editors and forwarded to the Canton Engraving Company for the developing of halftones. Extra prints of any of these group pictures may be obtained for fifty cents from any member of the staff.

Material for the opening pages, the fraternity section, and for most of the organizations section has been prepared. A complete dummy, incorporating several new features, has been prepared by the editors. The subdivision page drawings have been completed by the art editors, Reynold Suss '34 and Marian Bugbee '34 assisted by sophomore tryouts. These drawings carry out the modernistic treatment used throughout the book. Mr. Ralph Hitchcock, artist with the Canton Engraving company, has completed the art work for the opening pages of the book and for the border design.

Professor Cady Will Give Abernethy Reading Friday

Prof. Frank W. Cady will read "Rudder Grange" by Frank R. Stockton, at the first library reading of the new semester, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Abernethy room.

Stockton, popular short-story writer, is one of the outstanding American humorists who, some critics believe, rivals Mark Twain. His is the quiet humor which causes his readers to chuckle rather than the boisterous sort which brings loud laughter. Among his other stories are "The Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine" which Professor Cady gave at one of last year's Abernethy readings, and "The Lady, or the Tiger".

This reading, which is the sixth to be presented this year, is under the direction of Mrs. Harriet S. Potter, curator of the Abernethy library. Students and faculty are cordially invited to attend.

Dorothy Sands Will Give Entertainment

Dramatist to Impersonate Famous Actors Who Have Played in Familiar Roles

Dorothy Sands, noted impersonator of dramatic characters, will give a program, "Styles in Acting", in McCullough gymnasium Thursday, February 23. This is the fourth event in the current entertainment course series.

During the evening Miss Sands will portray characters from famous plays of each period she describes. The roles represented will be: Millament in "The Way of the World", by William Congreve; Almahide in "The Conquest of Granada", by John Dryden; Nellie Hathaway in "The Silver King", by Henry Arthur Jones; Candida in "Candida", by George Bernard Shaw; and Anna Christie in "Anna Christie", by Eugene O'Neill. Here the actress will impersonate Pauline Lord in her famous role Lady Macbeth, and the sleep walking scene from Shakespeare's play as it might be portrayed by Haidee Wright, Ethel Barrymore, and Mae West, will conclude the program.

Miss Sands appeared in Middlebury ten years ago when she played the leading feminine role in a play given by a class in drama at Radcliffe college.

She has recently been appearing at the Booth theatre in New York, offering the same program she will present here.

According to posted advertisements, the entertainment is to be given in Mead memorial chapel, but it has been found necessary to use the gymnasium instead in order to have adequate stage facilities.

Season ticket reservations and single admissions will again be handled at the Frost pharmacy in Middlebury.

Men's Glee Club Will Give Musical Friday Afternoon

A musical will be presented by the men's glee club of Middlebury College in Mead memorial chapel Friday afternoon, February 10, at 5 p. m. Prof. Harry G. Owen will direct the organization.

The entire club will open the program with a group of three songs, "Weimar Folk Song", by Liszt; "Banjo Song", by Homer; and the Negro spiritual, "I Got Shoes".

A male quartet, composed of Douglas F. Reilly '36, first tenor; Reginald K. House '33, second tenor; Leon W. Sears '34, first bass; and Richard W. Cushing '35, second bass, will next sing two Negro spirituals, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See" and "The Old Grey Robe".

The Texas cowboy song, "Home on the Range" will be sung by the club, after which Robert G. McDermott '35, pianist for the ensemble, will play Liszt's "Lieberstraum".

"Two Grenadiers" by Schumann, is the closing selection on the program.

Senior Week Heads Choose Committees For June Activities

A. Gordon Ide Chairman of Group in Charge of Annual Ball

CELIM GREEN WILL DIRECT CLASS DAY

Other Committees Will Be Led by Wooding, John, and Megathlin

Committees to serve during the 1933 senior week have been announced by Henry L. Newman and Ruth Nodding, chairman and vice-chairman, respectively.

Newman and Miss Nodding were elected to chairmanship at a meeting of the senior class Tuesday, December 13. The committees they have appointed will begin work shortly in preparation for the class holiday, scheduled for June 10, 11, and 12.

The class day committee will be headed by Celim I. Green and will be composed of Arthur L. Amelung, Edward Yerovitz, Miriam Barber, Doris Barnard, and Ruth I. McKinnon.

A. Gordon Ide is chairman of the senior ball, assisted by Stephen C. Hoyle, Rollin E. Pratt, Marian E. Ball, Harriet B. Douglas, and Mary K. Omwake.

The senior cane committee includes Milton J. Wooding, chairman; Lyle E. Glazier, George T. Siipola, Altha J. Hall, Ruth H. McMenemy, and Janette B. Phelps.

Norman F. Megathlin will have charge of caps and gowns, with a committee composed of Rollin T. Campbell, Charles L. Ingersoll, Alice L. Heald,

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Pi Delta Epsilon To Hold School Contest

Journalistic Fraternity to Give Prizes for the Best Scholastic Publications

A contest among the high schools of the Champlain valley to select the best scholastic publication will be conducted by Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, this spring.

According to present plans the schools will be awarded prizes in the late spring after all those desiring to participate have had an opportunity to submit their publications. Prizes will consist of a trip to Middlebury for the editors of the three best entries. In addition to this a silver cup will be presented to the school ranking first place and a bronze placque to the second prize winner.

A unique point system of judging has been worked out by the committee in charge which will allow all classes of school publications to be entered in the contest. The four classes which have been determined upon are newspapers, quarterlies, literary magazines, and year books. Each issue submitted will be graded as to the excellence of journalistic effort shown therein. Publications will also be graded in regard to the size of the budget, the uniform excellence of several issues, and the extent of faculty supervision.

The committee in charge of this event consists of Anthony G. L. Brackett '33, chairman; Harthon L. Bill '33, William S. Weier '33, Robert L. Cushing '34, and Charles N. DuBois '34. All of these men are members of Pi Delta Epsilon. Amy L. Niles '33, editor of the Saxonian, will also serve on the committee.

Interfraternity Council Changes Initiation Rule

The interfraternity council voted to change the rule governing eligibility of initiates from the former requirement of a passing grade in at least twelve semester hours to a standard conforming to the scholastic requirements of the office of the dean of men.

In its present state of revision, the rule is expressed as follows: "Any man not in good scholastic standing in the dean's office may not be initiated into any fraternity — that is, if he is on probation due to scholastic standing." Thus all pledged men are barred from initiation unless they are passing in at least four courses, three of which must be above 70 percent.

Reference is made to the dean's standards in order that the council rule may remain automatically correspondent to the requirements of the college, in case of any future changes by the administration.

Wig and Pen Formal At Inn February 25

Exclusive Dance to Feature Bill Dehey's Orchestra and Special Lighting Effects

A formal dance will be given at the Inn February 25 by Wig and Pen, honorary dramatic society. Music will be by Bill Dehey and his orchestra and there will be special lighting effects and decorative features.

No tickets will be sold for this dance. It will be completely exclusive in its nature. The number of those present will be strictly limited to forty couples. All members of Wig and Pen are eligible to attend and approximately twenty other students who are actively interested in dramatics and who have done work in dramatic productions will also be invited. In order for anyone to be eligible his name must have appeared on at least one program of a presentation at the playhouse.

Bill Dehey's orchestra of eleven men is one of the most popular orchestras in the east in collegiate circles. The band has played at Williams, Yale, Skidmore ,and Smith as well as the DeWitt Clinton hotel in Albany, several prominent clubs in the east and has done much broadcasting work.

This dance will be quite different in its nature from the usual type of formal. A particular theme will be carried out in the decorations, programs, and lighting effects. The dramatic department is cooperating with the dance committee by designing decorations and settings.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Anthony G. L. Brackett '33, chairman, James C. Judge '33, Ruth H. McMenemy '33, Emory T. Hutchins '34, and Frances E. Sargent 34. Invitations will be issued this week.

Wagner Celebration to Be Sponsored by German Club

A special program commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Richard Wagner will be sponsored by the college German club in Mead memorial chapel Wednesday evening, February 15.

Dr. Werner Neuse, head of the German department will speak on Wagner from a literary standpoint, treating his position in the great literature of the world. Mr. Lansing Hammond, leader of the Wagner Verein, is to present the musical side of the man's life. He will use recordings of the composer's operatic and symphonic works, some of which have featured the weekly meetings of his group.

Several Wagner numbers will be sung by Miss Prudence H. Fish, and Mr. Fritz Tiller will play violin selections from the works of the composer. These compositions will be similar to those studied in the Wagner Verein.

The club extends cordial invitation to members of the faculty and student body to attend the celebration.

Sororities Postpone Vote At Suggestion Of Administration

Deferment is Recommended To Ascertain Fairest Voting Method

PETITION PROPOSES NUMERICAL BALLOT

Further Council Action is Dependent on Official Regulations

The final vote on the question of abolition to have been taken Monday evening, February 6, by the sorority women on this campus, has been deferred at the recommendation of the administration of Middlebury College. This recommendation was made to the Pan-Hellenic council February 3 by Dean Ross, in behalf of the administration.

Shortly after the announcement in the last issue of the CAMPUS that the final ballot would be held February 6, a petition drawn up by a group of fraternity women and bearing the signatures of eighty-eight sorority members, was presented to the Pan-Hellenic council. This petition suggested that the vote be taken numerically rather than by sororities, and that the feeling of the alumnae be in no way considered.

At a meeting of the council held January 29, it was decided that no action could be taken by it on the petition, since such action would be illegal according to the local Pan-Hellenic constitution and according to national Pan-Hellenic requirements. For this reason the petition was returned to its originators.

Definite regulations in regard to the final vote were drawn up by the council at the same meeting, and these were recommended to the sorority chapters the following day, January 30. The

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Mountain Club Plans Hikes For Semester

Two Trips to Camp Naidni On Lake Dunmore Scheduled Sunday and Monday

The mountain club has completed plans for a series of hikes to be taken during the second semester. Preliminary arrangements were made by the executive committee at meetings held during the past week.

Next Sunday and Monday, Camp Naidni on Lake Dunmore will be the destination. Each day the hikers will leave Battell cottage at 10 a. m. There will be skating and hockey on the surface of the lake, and a trip will be made to the Cascades, a falls on the opposite side.

Those planning to make the trips should sign at the editor's office by Friday. Each person is to bring a lunch and fifty cents. A hot supper will be provided.

During the remainder of the month of February, snowshoe trips will be taken whenever there is a sufficient amount of snow.

A long trip to Lincoln mountain will be undertaken either March 5 or 12. There will also be a shorter hike to the first range of the Green mountains the same day.

The first Sunday after spring vacation, the annual "sugaring-off" party will be held. The group will visit a sugar camp, and assist in the process of boiling down the sap.

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THE MAJORITY.

The ultimate question of the abolition of sororities from this campus is for the time being overshadowed by the question of the method of voting which should be employed to determine the results.

A petition is now before the administration of Middlebury College asking that the vote be taken numerically, rather than by sororities, in order that this final ballot may represent the opinion of the individual fraternity women instead of that of the aggregate groups. In this way there would be no danger of the two votes granted each chapter under the Panhellenic system of balloting, being cast in such a way that perhaps one vote in a sorority might decide the stand of the entire group.

By a numerical vote the wish of the majority of all the sorority members would be made known. We feel that in such a vital question as this the feeling of the *majority* of the members of the sororities in the women's college should count more than anything else. It is also felt that such a method of voting is in reality fairer to both sides, and would leave no opening for complaint after the final vote had been tabulated.

—MIRIAM BARBER.

THE GRADING SYSTEM.

With the announcement of grades for the first semester our attention is again called to the system of ranking in force here at Middlebury. The extent of the evils indicates that some change should be made in the present method of grading, although many of the difficulties are of such a varied nature that it is hard to prescribe any one means of improvement.

In theory there is a marking system at Middlebury with 100 points. Except in very unusual cases, however, the practice is to use a scale of from 55-95, and more usually a spread of only twenty points. If it is difficult to grade at the lower end of our scale of 100, then a system should be adopted in which both the upper and lower extremities would be employed.

It is also true that in many courses grades are indicated with only three or four criterion for the mark. In many courses but two or three hour examinations are given and the results of these few tests are the chief means of determining the student's grade. In as fine a system of marking as Middlebury's there certainly should be more opportunity to determine the grade of the student.

We also feel that the method of choosing the dean's list is not fair. Selection for this list should be on a strictly mathematical basis, and if a student stands high enough in most of his courses to compensate for a low grade in others he should be given dean's list privileges. In other words, we do not believe that a student with an average of above eighty-five should be kept from the dean's list because of one or more grades below eighty.

Then the effect of the "pipe" course is unduly intensified because of the present grading methods. We would rearrange the course marks in proportion to the median of the course and an arbitrary median for the entire college. We would have each professor grade according to his usual method and upon the grades being handed in at the registrar's office the median point of each course would be altered in proportion to the figure set up as the college average. Nearly every professor places over seventy per-cent of his students within a range of twenty points and fifty per-cent within a range of ten points. By proportioning the course grades with the college average a uniform standard would be attained.

A decided change in the marking system should be made, but while it is being worked out the suggestions we have set forth could be applied to our present method. We feel that some improvement would be noted although more radical changes would be necessary before conditions would be entirely satisfactory.

Galley Grist

"Log of the Sea" by Felix Risenberg. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Co. $3.

This is a book of sea stories which are different. We do not find here a tale of breathless adventure and action, nor is it a volume of separate yarns loosely tied together by a slender thread of plot. Captain Risenberg sets down his own adventures and his own thoughts.

He writes as though he were having a quiet chat with one rather than as a lecturer relating his adventures from the platform.

Of course there are plenty of thrilling stories in the 352 pages of the book, and plenty of the sharp tang of salty air and biting spray. However we liked his comments on the men he has met in his long life of sea faring and his poet like appreciation of the beauties of the sea. Nobody can read this book and think of the typical sea captain as a two fisted monster whose chief interest is breaking skulls. There is call of the ocean in this book which is more than a breathless chase for adventure.

Captain Risenberg got his first taste of the sea during the 90's in the old training ship St. Mary's, built in 1844. After completing his "course" of training he shipped aboard a vessel bound for the west coast and thus obtained his first real experience by the stormy rounding of the Horn. Since then he has sailed the seven seas carrying all kinds of cargos and commanding all sorts of ships. He knows his business and can write interestingly and informally, although never coarsely, of the beauty and adventure of the ocean. "Log of the Sea" is well worth reading.

We are very much interested in the announcements of The Century Company for spring publication. The twenty-third of this month will appear "Science in the Changing World", priced at $2.

Listed as authors of this book are some of the best known scientists, sociologists, and philosophers of the present day. The roster includes Dr. John Baker, Hilaire Belloc, Hugh L'Anson Fausset, J. B. S. Haldane, Sir Thomas Holland, Julian Huxley, Prof. H. Levy, and Bertrand Russell. We wonder if any collaborating was done or whether each man worked independently. At any rate the work should be "of importance to the social, economic, and spiritual welfare of mankind", as the advertisement reads.

Another announcement of interest is that of "World Dance of the Machines" by Leo Hausleiter, translated from the German. This book was entitled "Revolution in World Industry" when published in Europe. The author, according to the announcement, "is a German engineer, economist, and politician". Doubtlessly the book will be rather startling reading and with little to offer of a constructive nature. We were interested, however, in the fact that "his historical sketches of important political events are not only original and impressive, but startling." This book is to be ready May 16 and will cost $3.

g.l.

Editor's note: "Galley Grist" was not written this week by the usual reviewer, John Israel Smith '35. Mr. Smith will write this feature next week but henceforth will not be a regular feature of the CAMPUS, although he will write occasional articles.

Shreds and Patches

—by James S. Tyler

You can prove it with your very own eyes, folks, by glancing again at the front page of this issue, that the CAMPUS is back on the regular schedule. It seems we were hors de combat (not to be confused with the cavalry branch, Hortense) due to some contracts and things, for the brief space of one week. But now we're back and aintcha glad, aintcha?

Over the last week-end, Middlebury stiffened under the second fair snowfall of the current season. The scenic effect was grand about dawn Sunday (they tell us), but there just wasn't enough of the white stuff for sleighing purposes. There we go with the gangster jargon. Those in the know insist that a long sleighride is excellent for spending both a Sunday afternoon and next month's allowance.

Usually we avoid superlatives; even comparatives are odious (unquote), but the 1936 edition of the Frolic left nothing to be desired, when we concede that Guy and the Roosevelt grill are out of the question. Orchids to the first class to run a semi-formal dance that turned out to be semi-formal!

Between halves at the melee, somebody wondered what could be more appropriate for a jungle band than red monkey jackets? And of course somebody in the next chair had to suggest green . . . frosh . . . green - - check?

In spite of all previous season scores, both pucksters and basketeers turned in most satisfactory results last Saturday. Another corsage of orchids to that gamey, sporting bunch of Colgate skaters, who complained at nothing more than the confusion of opposing the twins playing defense for Middlebury. Of course you heard the crack about the referee, slightly muddled, who dropped the whistle and blew the puck?

Though we have alluded to the hockey rink before, we apparently spoke too soon. Any institution which provides as much hilarious fun for as many village guests in as many nights must be just about perfect.

Can we advance the item for its bare news value that the assessment for three dollar class dances will hereafter be reduced to the courteous sum of fifty-one cents? Or should we recommend a course at the mint in Washington as prerequisite for all formal dance ticket-takers in the future? We're speechless.

How times change! How fleeting is human friendship! It seems but yesterday that the last dog fawned on the leg of a chapel speaker and was rewarded with a gentle pat and a witty comment. But now the strong arm of the law reaches out and limits the benefits of daily chapel to mere students, with a stern ultimatum to dog-lovers and fraternity houses (nice distinction?) that canines are to be guarded as a private possession. Middlebury tuition should take a tremendous drop next fall, counting five dollars for every one of the roaming beasts on campus.

Carrying the thing through to the logical conclusion, we expect that ditty, "Nuts About Mutts" to be banned from the radio, effective Monday night.

Not that the Inn isn't the best place in the world for a jolly good time to be had by all, but it does seem that amorous coeds might try to keep their affections under control — at least to the extent of openly kissing! With a single tsk we frown on that, decidedly!

And who was that girl that wanted to know why someone didn't mend the holes in the stockings of the hockey team? We might suggest that very few of our stalwart ice-men are potent with a needle and thread. In all fairness it must be said that the young woman in question offered her help. What a woman won't do for a uniform! l.j.m.

With considerable surprise we look forward to the first Saturday night in what seems years without the prospect of strangulation over a tux collar. As if to placate the naughty stay-up-lates who have trotted three formals in a row, the authorities have granted 11:30 permission to the gym informalities. Boy, are we gonna have fun!

It wouldn't be right not to acknowledge the annual reign of the sadists, locally in effect this week. We believe it when we're told the original sadist (fraternity member to you) was none other than Bluebeard. What a mob of disciples that sissy left!

CALENDAR

Wednesday—
8:00 p. m. Basketball game, St. Michael's vs. Middlebury at McCullough gymnasium.

Thursday—
Hockey, Middlebury vs. Princeton, there.

Friday—
4:00 p. m. Reading in the Abernethy wing of the library.
7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Wagner Verein at the home of Professor White.

Saturday—
Hockey, Middlebury vs. Mass. State at Amherst.
7:00 p. m. Basketball, Middlebury vs. Lowell Tech in the gymnasium.
8:30 p. m. "M" club informal at the gymnasium.

Sunday—
9:00 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Mead chapel.

Monday—
Lincoln's Birthday holiday.
2:00 p. m. Hockey, Middlebury varsity vs. alumni.

Tuesday—
8:00 p. m. Meeting of the French club at the Chateau.

Correction

In the issue of January 18 under Poking About, the statement was printed that Mead chapel was named for Charles Marsh Mead, whose portrait is on the wall of the center room in Old Chapel. This statement is incorrect. The donor of new chapel was John A. Mead, 1834, of Rutland.

COMMUNICATIONS

The CAMPUS welcomes communications upon any subject, but does not necessarily endorse opinions contained therein. No unsigned communications will be printed.

To the Editor of the CAMPUS:

The sorority question perplexes the women of Middlebury College a great deal in these days. A decision is about to be made which will provoke a various response. However the vote turns there must inevitably be some women who approve, some women who are dismayed. We listen to each other's views hoping to see the problem clearly. Through the CAMPUS we have heard the voice of a sorority woman who still maintains that sororities are worth keeping. Another sorority woman has spoken who questions their value. I write this communication to voice the stand point of a non-sorority woman.

If by chance sororities are abolished in the final vote - - do not expect to find yourself outside a sister-hood. You will be incorporated into a vaster, more realistic sorority - - one of greater independence and more sincere fellowship.

Some of you may fear that without your sorority you will have lost a prop. You argue that there must be some smaller units of loyalty. Of course there must be - - and of course there will be - - but these new units will be less exclusive, less prohibitive, and less binding than the old. They will not be as static as sororities tend to be.

You will lose no opportunity for service. You will, I believe, find more, for you will come in closer contact with those who need your understanding and sympathy far more than do your sisters who so nearly resemble you.

As for ideals - - it is ridiculous to suppose that they are not fostered outside of the arbitrary units marked by this or that combination of Greek letters. The intangiblity of idealism is every day being made concrete in this broader sisterhood now by some unobtrusive service, now by an act of loyalty which looks for no reward, and by the constant give and take of encouragement, advice and friendliness. Idealism fortunately need not be the product of sororities.

Finally and above all else the price that is paid to maintain these smaller units is tremendous. There is the financial expense of course, which helped to focus our attention on this situation. But infinitely more important is the emotional expense involved in rushing and in the adjustment that must be made by those who are given no bids. This emotional expense falls upon us all in one way or another. The benefit received needs to be very great to justify

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"What Is Truth?" Is Theme Of Vespers

Professor Frank W. Cady Shows Idealist's View Comes Closer to Christ

Prof. Frank W. Cady of the department of English at Middlebury took "What is Truth?" as the subject of his address at Sunday vespers, taking as his text Pilate's inquiry of Jesus, found in John xviii:38.

"It is a question which never has been and never will be fully answered," said Professor Cady. "The words of Christ 'I am come to show truth unto the world' are the nearest to which any answer has come."

There are many sorts and varieties of truth but they may be divided very generally into two classes, the speaker said: the truth of the materialist, and the truth of the idealist. The materialist believes that truth may be found in what can be perceived through the senses. His truth is knowledge and is undoubtedly the basis for much human progress in science. However, it was pointed out that this truth is narrow, limited to the boundaries of this world. It does not recognize that shadowy realm of the spirit and leaves no room for faith.

The idealist seeks truth through spiritual intuitions. The idealistic attitude inevitably is the religious attitude, Professor Cady said. Religion founds itself on these things alone. Hence it is easier for the idealist to come to Christ.

Professor Cady cited the example of Thomas, the disciple who doubted and had to be shown. He quoted the words of Christ: "Because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed. Blessed are those who have not seen,yet believe."

He also gave as an illustration the play, "The Hourglass", by William Butler Yeats which depicts the triumph of a spiritual idealist and the truth of God over the knowledge of the materialist, through the teaching of a half-witted fool.

"We do not see the truth, God sees it in us," the speaker said in conclusion. "Search as we may we cannot find it unless we realize that in Christ lies the true pattern of manhood."

German Club to Hold Picnic At Lake Dunmore Saturday

Members of der Deutsche Verein, Middlebury College German club, will hold a picnic supper at Lake Dunmore Saturday, February 11.

The party will leave in trucks at 2 p. m., returning in the evening. Phonograph music will be played for the skaters, and a sleigh-ride around the lake is planned. Supper will be served at 6, followed by games, singing and dancing.

A charge of sixty cents each covers expenses. Those students planning to attend are asked to sign on the bulletin board of room 5, Old Chapel, before Friday.

French Club Plans Bridge Party at Chateau for Tuesday, February 14

Le Cercle Francais, Middlebury College French club, will hold a bridge party in the grand salon of the Chateau next Tuesday, February 14, at 8 p. m.

This will be the first meeting of the organization in the second semester. A complete list of the customary bridge terms will be translated into French to facilitate conversation at the tables.

Musicals are Given in Chapel Each Evening During Examination Period

Twilight musicals were given in Mead memorial chapel at five o'clock every evening during the examination period, under the auspices of the A Tempo club.

Tuesday, January 23, Miss Prudence Fish gave an organ recital, and Miss Barbara Perkins '35 presented a vocal recital Wednesday. A program of cello solos were given Thursday by Gordon Hoyt '36 accompanied by Miss Julia Sitterly '33 at the piano. On Friday Miss Eleanor Duke '35 rendered a group of organ selections. There was no program presented Saturday afternoon.

Women's Varsity Debaters Win at Vergennes Grange

The women's varsity debating team won an audience decision, 28-26, over the men's team at the Vergennes grange last Wednesday, February 1, where they argued the question, resolved, that democracy as a form of government is a failure.

Janet E. Stainton '33 and Dorothy Canfield '35 composed the women's team and upheld the affirmative. The negative was debated by Thomas J. Duffield '33 and Edward Yerovitz '33.

This is the first intra-college debate to be held before a grange in several years. More recent encounters have been sponsored by Tau Kappa Alpha for competitive elimination purposes.

Freshmen Sponsor Annual Frolic at Middlebury Inn

Seventy-five couples were present at the annual Frosh Frolic Saturday evening at the Middlebury inn.

The music was furnished by Jimmy Farnham and his Jungle Club band from Manchester, N. H. The arrangements were handled by the freshman executive council instead of a special committee, as has been the custom in past years. The members of the committee were Katharine L. Kelley, chairman; Robert H. Brown, Stanley A. Gage, Carl B. Lyon, Archibald C. Tilford, Elizabeth Baker, Jean M. Edgerton, and Virginia Phillips.

The chaperons were President and Mrs. Paul D. Moody, Prof. and Mrs. Reginald L. Cook, Dean Burt A. Hazeltine, Dean Eleanor S. Ross, Mrs. Maud O. Mason, and Miss Rose E. Martin.

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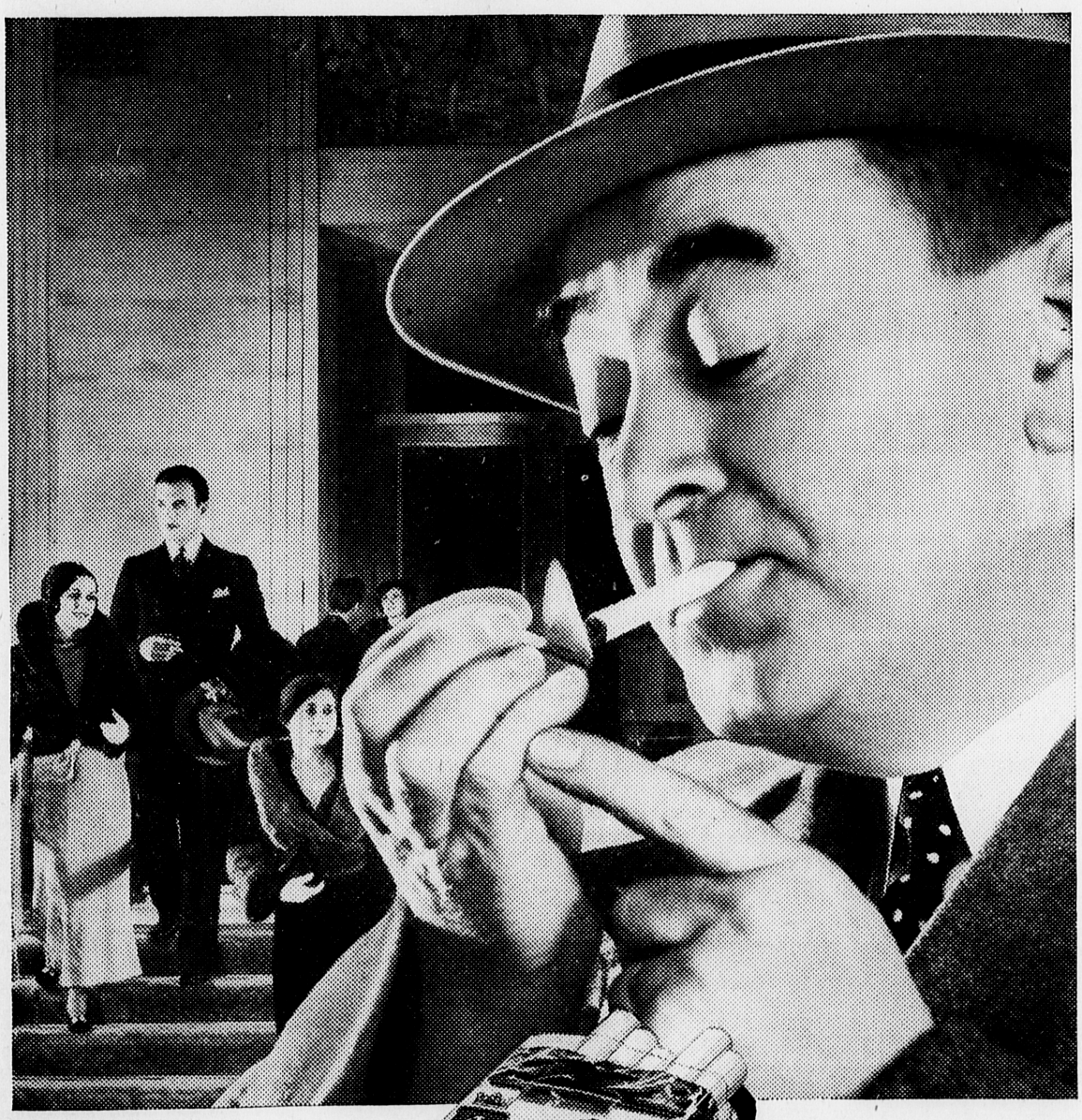

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Eleventh Annual Scullions' Ball Held in Hepburn Hall

Thirty-five couples attended the eleventh annual Scullion's ball in Hepburn hall, Saturday evening, January 28.

The formal dinner dance began at 5 p. m. and the banquet was served in the commons at 7.

Novelty programs and decorations carried out the stove motif, and the social hall, where the Black Panthers furnished music for dancing, was decorated in blue and white.

Chaperons were President and Mrs. Paul D. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiley, Miss Mary C. Dutton, Miss Mary N. Bowles, and Mrs. Maud O. Mason.

The committee in charge of the dance included Henry L. Newman '33, chairman; A. Gordon Ide '33, George E. Yeomans '33, Warner S. Wright '34, and Frank Lombardy '35.

Sophomore Women Hold Class Outing At Lake Dunmore Yesterday Evening

The sophomore class of the women's college held an outing at Lake Dunmore yesterday afternoon and evening.

Preparations for the party were made by the following committee of sophomore women: Elizabeth B. Bailey, chairman; Mary G. Ballard, Dorothy Gray, Lois Mack, and Susanne M. Treillet.

Two large trucks furnished transportation for the sixty-five participants, leaving Middlebury at 4 p. m. and returning at 10. Most of the time while there was spent in skating on the Lake. A warm supper was served in one of the camps nearby. The meal was provided and arranged by Miss Mary C. Dutton, the college dietition. Miss Mary S. Rosevear and Miss Marion L. Young accompanied the group as faculty guests and chaperons.

Professor Freeman Talks At English Club Meeting

Professor Stephen A. Freeman addressed the English club at the home of President Paul D. Moody, Wednesday evening, February 1.

He spoke on Marcel Proust, modern French author, and his influence upon modern thought. Proust introduced Bergsen's philosophy into modern literature, through fiction. This philosophy holds that man gains insight into reality not by intellect but by intuition by which he can reproduce the early events of his life. The true significance of Proust lies in this element of time and manner of recollection. The complete series of his novels are entitled, "In Search of Lost Time", illustrating his emphasis of the force of intuition.

Forty students and faculty members attended. Refreshments were served.

INFORMALS

Chi Psi

An informal dance was held at the Chi Psi lodge Friday evening, January 27. There were thirty couples who attended, dressed as children. The music was supplied by a three piece orchestra. At intermission the group was photographed, posed informally.

Miss Charlotte Moody, Miss Prudence Fish, Mr. Lansing V. Hammond, and Mr. W. Grafton Neally were chaperons.

Delta Upsilon

An informal dance was held at the Delta Upsilon house Saturday evening, January 28. There were twenty couples present and music was furnished by the victrola.

The chaperons were Miss Rose E. Martin, Miss Charlotte Moody, Mr. Lansing V. Hammond, and Mr. Fritz Tiller.

Kappa Delta Rho

Kappa Delta Rho held an informal dance at the house Saturday evening, January 28. Thirty-five couples danced to music furnished by the radio-victrola.

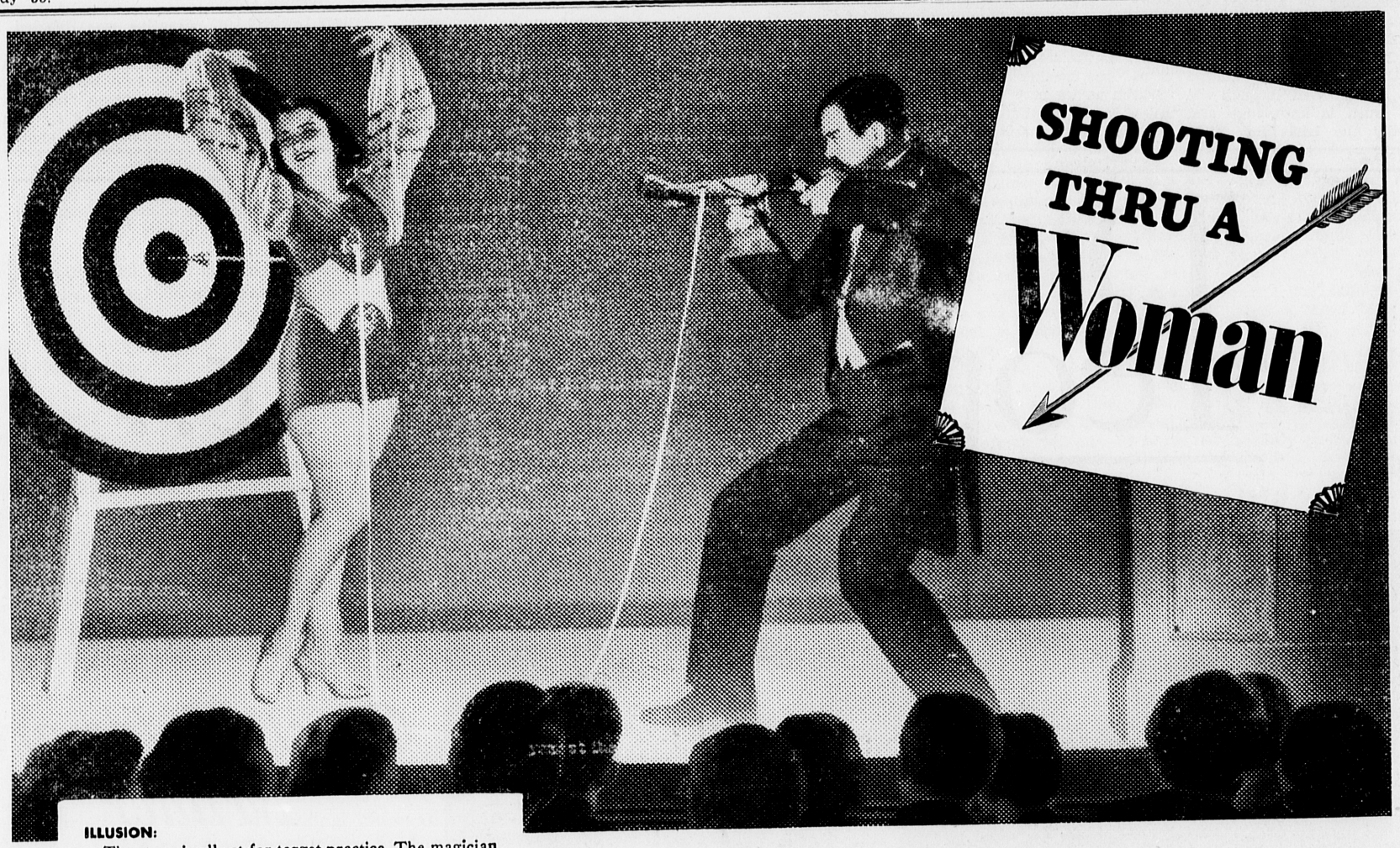
The chaperons were Prof. and Mrs. Reginald L. Cook, Prof. and Mrs. Douglas S. Beers, Mrs. A. E. Cutting and Mrs. B. C. Yeaw.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

An informal dance was held at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house Saturday evening, January 28. Twenty couples attended and music was furnished by a four piece orchestra. Chaperons were Prof. and Mrs. P. C. Perkins and Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Prentice.

Notice

Due to the basketball game which precedes the gym informal Saturday night, February 11, permission has been granted to "M" club to hold the dance until 11:30 p. m.



ILLUSION:
The stage is all set for target practice. The magician lifts his bow and aims an arrow at the bull's-eye. His lovely assistant then steps in front of the target and he shoots the arrow—apparently *through* her—and it fixes itself in the very *center* of the bull's-eye! And she smiles through it all while the audience gasps.

EXPLANATION:
The arrow which the marksman "shoots through" his assistant simply folds up into the crossbow! The arrow which is actually embedded in the target is shot by the girl herself from a belt concealed under her dress. She releases a little spring, the arrow unfolds, and shoots straight into the bull's-eye! It is all done in a flash! So quickly the eye cannot detect the girl's movements! To heighten the impression that the arrow has gone right through, the girl releases a ribbon from the front of her dress—the continuation, apparently, of the ribbon attached to the arrow in the target.

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Middlebury Ice Men Down Colgate 4-3, But Bow To Mass. State 3-2

The Middlebury hockey team won one game and lost one on its home rink last week. Tuesday, January 31, Mass. State defeated the Panthers, 3-2, and Saturday Middlebury was victorious over Colgate, 4-3.

For a large part of the game Middlebury kept the puck in the opponent's territory but was unable to tally. The Blue and White attack was composed for the most part, of flipping the puck from in back of the blue line down to the Mass. State cage, then following up and trying to sink the rebound.

The Bay Staters played a defensive game until they had a good opportunity to break away and it was only in the third period that they were able to snap the 2-2 tie. Cain got the puck in a mixup before the Panther net and sank his shot for what proved to be the margin of victory.

Throughout the game the Middmen made persistent efforts to break through the opponents' defense. Part of the time there were five men down the ice, and in the last few minutes of the final period, Hickcox was taken out of the goal and another wing was put in his place to increase the strength of the attack. This was to no avail and when the final whistle blew, Middlebury was on the short end of the score.

The home team showed a strong attack and the defense was the best that it has been this year. Scotty MacLean played an excellent brand of hockey at defense and at times the forward lines showed enough drive to have won an ordinary game. They were slowed up by the poor condition of the ice, which made speed and teamwork almost impossible.

The freshmen candidates had their first opportunity in varsity competition and played a fine game. They fitted in well and promise to strengthen the team.

Middlebury	Position	Mass. State
Hickcox	g	McGuckian
D. MacLean	d	A. Brown
H. MacLean	d	Blackburn
Clark	c	Cain
Yeomans	w	Hammond
Dwyer	w	W. Brown

Score by periods	1	2	3	Total
Middlebury	1	1	0	2
Mass. State	1	1	1	3

Goals: Cain 2, Clark, Dwyer, Corcoran.

Spares: Middlebury: Melbye, Pickens, Dawes, M. Swett, and Westin. Mass. State: Snow, Hemry, and Corcoran.

Referee: Conley, Middlebury; time of periods: twenty minutes.

Middlebury 4; Colgate 3.

The Panther hockey team defeated Colgate in a home game Saturday by a score of 4-3. It was the first victory of the season for the Middlebury team and the play was of a high quality throughout.

The Middmen started early and before the game was more than two minutes under way, Dwyer neatly sank the puck in the Maroon cage on his own rebound. From the time of the first whistle the Blue and White attack got going and forced the issue during the whole game. Every man on the team played a hard game, and more coordination was displayed than in any previous contest. The offense clicked smoothly, driving down upon the Colgate cage time after time, giving the goalie a severe testing. The defense worked as well as the offense and the New York team had difficulty in getting near enough to the Middlebury goal to try a close-up shot.

The Panthers scored a second time in the first period when Clark picked up a rebound and flipped it into the net. This gave Middlebury a 2-0 lead. Later on in the same period, Colgate garnered a point when Wheeler scored unassisted.

In the second period of the game, the Maroon scored twice. The first was made after about six minutes and the second three and a half minutes later. Wheeler was also instrumental in both of these, scoring one himself and making an assist for the other.

When the final period came around, the Blue and White came through to tie the score on a goal by D. MacLean with a shot that carried from beyond the blue line. After about ten minutes of fast hockey by both teams, the deadlock was broken by Clark when he poked in the puck from the mouth of the cage for the margin of victory. From that time until the end of the game, Colgate tried with all their power to get at the Middlebury goal but they were unsuccessful in penetrating the defense. The Panthers nearly scored again after that but very quick work on the part of the Maroon goalie stopped further point getting.

Middlebury	Position	Colgate
Hickcox	g	Hill
D. MacLean	d	Wheeler
H. MacLean	d	Nield
Melbye	c	Antolini
Yeomans	w	Galbraith
Dwyer	w	Tomkins

Score by periods	1	2	3	Total
Middlebury	2	0	2	4
Colgate	1	2	0	3

Goals: Clark 2, Wheeler 2, Dwyer, D. MacLean, Galbraith.

Spares: Middlebury: Clark, Bakey, Wells, Dawes, M. Swett, Westin. Colgate: Geddes, Jones, Lattimer, Brooke.

Referee: Conley, Middlebury; time of periods: twenty minutes..

Court Team To Meet St. Michael's Tonight

Game Will Be Important in Deciding Title of Annual State Basketball Series

Having taken Norwich into camp so easily in their recent game, the Middlebury hoopmen are highly confident of adding St. Michael's to their list of victims when the two teams meet here Wednesday night. With this contest out of their way, they are hopeful of repelling the invading Lowell Tech quintet Saturday.

The encounter with the Mikemen is of considerable importance to both outfits, as a victory for the Beckmen will leave them the only undefeated team in the conference, while a reverse for the visitors would seriously affect their chances for a state championship. Thus both will bend every effort to come out on top.

In their last two starts, St. Michael's has lost to Clarkson, and St. Lawrence, but these two teams are recognized as being especially strong this season, ranking with the best.

Ruggiero, Janis, and Bozek will in all probability see service at the forward berths for the Carrmen, with the high scoring Miles jumping center. Tierney and Meade will make up the defence. To date the opposition has found Miles the most difficult to keep under control, but Ruggiero has also shared the spotlight with the sturdy pivot man.

The Lowell Textile squad that comes here Saturday, is capable of extending the Beckmen to the limit. Curiously enough they are coached by "Rusty" Yarnell, an old U. V. M. luminary, which in itself will cause the visitors to press hard for victory. His quintet was barely nosed out by the unbeaten M. I. T. team, and at one stage of the game were leading 23-13. Likewise they forced Tufts to the utmost, but again lost by a narrow margin.

The rejuvenated outfit presented by Coach Beck against Norwich was a pleasant surprise, and not only played a much better game than previously, but showed a winning spirit. They acted at all times as though they were confident of the outcome, and while Norwich lacked the class to make things interesting, the Middmen looked like a much improved team. The St. Michael's conflict should be worth watching, and chances are bright that the Blue and White will annex their second state series victory.

Panther Ice Team Makes Second Trip

Princeton and Mass. State To Be Encountered This Thursday and Saturday

The Middlebury hockey sextet left late yesterday on a three game trip, which in addition to the Williams encounter last night, will bring them up against Princeton, and Mass. State.

Thursday they oppose the fast Princeton ice team and the odds appear too great to overcome. The Tigers have an unusually strong combination, and the brilliant Toronto aggregation was forced to an overtime period to defeat them. Kammer, Lane, Whitman, and Tiers form a group of classy wings, but it is doubtful if they will see much service against the Middmen.

Saturday Coach Nelson's men will attempt to avenge the defeat suffered at the hands of Mass. State earlier in the season. At that time the Blue and White was unable to use freshmen, but with the acquisition of several first year men they should be in a position to make a strong bid for victory. Since the first encounter the home team has come along fast, as the four goals against Colgate testify.

Middlebury will probably start the same lineup that opened against Colgate, with Hickcox in the net, and the MacLean brothers doing the bumping at the defence posts; Melbye or Clark at center ice; and Yeomans and Dwyer at the wings.

The team has been hampered in practise thus far by insufficient ice.

Panther Quintet Outclasses Norwich 47-29 In First State Series Game

Williams Hockey Postponed

Rain cancelled the Middlebury-Williams hockey match scheduled for last night at Williamstown, according to a wire received by the CAMPUS early this morning. The team is proceeding today to Princeton, where they will play tomorrow.

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

DKE 11 - SPE 1

The first intramural hockey game of the season was played on the college rink Saturday, DKE defeating SPE 11-1.

From the first whistle to the last the Dekes proved to be the better of the teams, scoring six times in the first half while holding SPE scoreless. In the second half the under-dog succeeded in putting one score by Robbins. Dawes and Forbush were outstanding for DKE while Blaisdell scored the lone goal for SPE.

ASP 4 - BK 3

Spectators witnessed a very thrilling hockey game on the college rink last Saturday afternoon when ASP vanquished the scrappy BK team in an over time period, 4-3.

The teams were very evenly matched, BK showing a somewhat better brand of hockey in the first period, leading at half time 2-0. However, in the second period ASP tied the score which called for an overtime period. After five minutes rest, play was resumed and ASP succeeded in breaking through the BK defense to score the winning point. Lombardi starred for BK with Stevenson and Pratt going best for ASP.

CP 9 - BP 0

CP easily defeated BP on the college rink Monday evening by a score of 9-0.

The game was a walk away for the CP sextet, at no time were the winners hard pressed. With Easler leading the attack, they swept into an early lead and completely checked the BP advances.

DU 3 - DKE 1

Last night the college rink was the scene of a very spectacular hockey battle in which DU defeated DKE 3-1.

In the early part of the first period DKE scored the first goal, and just before the gun Delta Upsilon tied the score. With only a few minutes to play in the second period DU again battled its way through the opposing defense and caged another shot.

The last period was a thriller, the Dekes staging a good fight to again tie the count. They nearly did so on one shot but the referee made the decision that the puck did not pass the line at the front of the cage. In the last few minutes of play DU got away with a fast passing combination to drive another past Robbins clinching the game 3-1.

Flagg and Brooks starred in the DU forward line while Collins and Williams were towers of strength in the defensive zone. Morhouse and Brown were the center of interest for DKE.

KDR 5 - Neutrals 1

In a scrappy hockey game last night on the college rink KDR easily defeated Neutrals 5-1.

In spite of increasing rain KDR presented a very snappy passing combination that succeeded in scoring two goals in the first period, holding their opponents scoreless. During the last moments of the second period the neutrals drove one into the cage after a scrimmage before the net. KDR, again staging some fine pass work, pierced the opposing defense to score two more goals in the last period.

Hickcox and Nash did the tallying for KDR while Rubb caged the lone goal for the neutrals.

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Middlebury won its opening state series contest last Saturday night when it defeated Norwich by a decisive score of 47-29. Playing on the home court the Panthers completely outclassed their opponents, jumping off to a lead which was never relinquished.

The Blue and White started the game with three freshmen in the line-up and assumed the offensive from the start. Clonan was the first to score, tapping the ball in from underneath the basket on a follow up shot. Corliss then dropped in a shot from the left side of the court, but Leddy broke the ice for Norwich by sinking a basket from the foul line. Middlebury ran up a lead of 19-12 at half time and had command of the ball during most of the first half. It was not a very interesting game from the standpoint of the spectator, being too slow and unspectacular.

The second period saw the Horsemen attempt to cut down the Panther lead by opening up with a faster attack. Paced by Leddy they managed to draw up to a 22-18 count, but here the Blue and White started to sink shots from all angles and widened the gap to 30-20.

Middlebury played its best defensive game of the year against the Cadets, and for the first time this year an opponent was held under thirty points. The guarding of Corliss, MacKenzie and Lyon was excellent. Many times one or the other would take the ball off the backboard and start down the court before the Horsemen had a chance to get set. The offensive was likewise at its best, the quintet rolling up its highest score this season. Corliss and Clonan led in the attack, the former garnering thirteen points while the latter was responsible for twelve.

For Norwich, Leddy was the main cog and individual high scorer of the game. He sank seven baskets and one foul shot in amassing his fifteen points, more than half of the team score.

The line-up:

Middlebury	G.	F.	Pts.
Leete, lf	0	0	0
Baumgartner	0	0	0
Embler	4	0	8
Sweet, rf	2	2	6
Clonan, c	5	2	12
Corliss, lg	6	1	13
Hoyle	0	0	0
Lyon, rg	0	0	0
MacKenzie	2	2	6
Flagg	1	0	2
Totals	20	7	47
Norwich	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Chase, lf	0	0	0
Diego	0	1	1
Washburn, rf	4	0	8
Humphries	0	0	0
Comi	1	2	4
Leddy, c	7	1	15
Wagner, lg	0	0	0
McCarthy	0	0	0
Metzger, rg	0	0	0
Popowski	0	1	1
Raymond	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	29

Referee: Prentice, U. V. M. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

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Panther Trackmen Work Out For Meet

Team to Enter New England Intercollegiate Contest Held at Boston Garden

Middlebury's state champion track team is working out daily, undaunted by winter weather, in preparation for its participation in the annual New England Intercollegiate meet at the Boston Garden, February 18. Coach Brown has not yet decided on the definite personnel of the Middlebury delegation, but he expects to send down a larger group than has represented the Blue and White in recent years.

It is almost certain that the Panther trackmen will have a one-mile relay quartet entered. Coach Brown has been working particularly hard on quarter-milers, and hopes to put together a fast foursome. In time trials and handicap practices he has been getting an idea as to the merits of the double-furlong runners, and so far it appears as though the team will be chosen from Boehm, Deemer, Hunter, Montgomery, Prochazka, and Roberts. Last Wednesday Montgomery, Prochazka, Hunter, and Boehm ran together and overcame handicaps of 25 and 40 yards given to two other teams.

The versatile Brown, who can usually be depended upon for points in any competition, will probably be unable to sprint at the meet, because of a foot injury, but he may be fit to put the shot. The burly captain specializes in the broad jump and the sprint races, but his handling of the iron ball may be good enough to earn him a place.

Sears, star two-miler, and D. Short, mile specialist, will compete in distance runs, and both are turning in good practice performances. Both of these men should score in the meet.

Roberts will be entered in the hurdles, while Prochazka will run the 50 yard dash. There is a possibility that a number of others will compete, but their choice is still undecided.

With winter track in full swing, attention is already being given to the impending outdoor season. The schedule is almost complete, according to manager Newman, and will include the following meets: April 29, Williams, at Williamstown; May 2, Montreal A. A., at Middlebury; May 13, E. I. A. A. Championships at Worcester; May 20, Union, at Schenectady; and May 27, Green Mountain Conference Championships, at Northfield. Manager Newman is still working on another meet, to precede the Williams encounter, but has not yet signed one up. A previously scheduled meeting with Alfred has been cancelled.

Since first year men are not eligible to participate in this first contest at Boston, Coach Brown has not called upon freshmen. They will be available for later meet, however, with the exception of the eastern intercollegiates.

SORORITY ABOLITION VOTE IS POSTPONED

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regulations, which were accepted by all the sororities, were as follows: "The question to be voted on now reads: With the understanding that this action on the part of the administration would be final, the sorority women of Middlebury College and of the Women's College at Middlebury request that sororities be abolished. The vote within each chapter shall be decided by the chapter itself in accordance with its requirements. This vote shall be a closed vote. Following the chapter meetings, there will be a Pan-Hellenic meeting at eight-thirty in the Sigma Kappa rooms. In the council vote, there must be at least thirteen votes to carry."

When this recommendation was made to the sororities, the matter was still in the hands of the Pan-Hellenic council. However, since that time, a second petition drawn up by the same group as the first and likewise concerning the method of voting, has been presented to the administration. This petition, signed by ninety-six sorority women, was presented to the administration Monday, February 6. Until the administration shall have decided whether or not the vote is to be taken numerically, no further steps can be taken by the Pan-Hellenic council.

In the event that the administration decides in favor of a numerical vote, the remaining procedure will rest with them. If voting by sororities is deemed the best method of procedure, the matter will revert to the Pan-Hellenic council, and the vote will be taken according to the regulations quoted above.

The statement made by the administration to the Pan-Hellenic council February 3 reads as follows: "As you know it has been the policy of the administration of Middlebury College to take as impartial a position as possible in the matter of sororities on the women's campus. Officially we wish the majority to have their way. Whether sororities are retained or abolished our interest is this: That the agency for ascertaining the wishes of the group should be conducted with fairness and impartiality. At this time it seems necessary for the administration to advise concerning this agency. The president and secretary of Pan-Hellenic have asked for advice and we have been informed that a petition is soon to be presented to the administration concerning the method of voting.

"In view of these facts it is recommended by the administration that no vote be taken on February 6, 1933. Until this petition with the signatures has reached the administration of the College, in fairness to all concerned and for the sake of continuing the good feeling which has existed up to this time, we of the administration believe that both methods, voting numerically or voting by sororities, should be carefully considered with the advantages and disadvantages of each clearly understood before the vote is taken."

Professors Davison and Rusby to Discuss Tariff

Prof. John P. Davison and Prof. Paul Rusby will give an informal discussion on the international tariff question, Friday evening, February 10, in Old Chapel, under the auspices of the liberal club.

It is expected that Professor Davison will uphold the idea of the tariff and advocate protection for domestic trade, while Professor Rusby will uphold the economist's argument for a world division of commerce, with each country producing only the articles which it can produce most cheaply.

This will be the first of a series of meetings open to the students of the college, on present world problems, and sponsored by the liberal club. Edward Yerovitz '33 will preside at this meeting.

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such extravagance.

Remember that there is and always has been a glorious natural sisterhood, full of opportunity for service and idealism. It is in such a sisterhood that all of us will find ourselves after commencement. The women of Middlebury College might do well, I believe to abolish sororities now. With sororities that initiation is only being postponed.

MARY PRISCILLA HALL.

To the Editor of the CAMPUS:

One sentence in Miss Barber's editorial in the January 24th issue of the CAMPUS is outstanding, "We must look ahead and plan for those who come after us." It is a noble sentiment and expressed in no uncertain terms. Yes, we must look ahead and plan for those who come after us! But those who gain "invaluable idealism" (quoted from Miss Barber's article) from Middlebury College itself and not from any small organized group, such as a sorority, will sincerely look ahead and plan for all future Middlebury women if they really have at heart the welfare and growth of Middlebury College.

The class of 1936 of the Women's College at Middlebury is the most fortunate class that has ever entered Middlebury! Each and every member has had an equal and fair opportunity to gain social prestige, to make friends, to get acquainted with everyone, to engage in competition in extra-curricular activities on an equal footing with her classmates. Whatever each freshman woman has accomplished is due to her own merits, her own strength of character and not to the "push" of a small strong group. Whatever she has not achieved, in whatever she has failed, she has only herself to blame and must trace the cause of her failure to her own inability to adjust herself to college life, and not to the drawback of not belonging to a sorority. If sororities are retained, the class of 1936 will never know some of the "evils" of sororities. They have made their start unhampered and with no unfair advantage. Even if a roommate is not "rushed", the bond of friendship is already too strong to be severed by any artificial social grouping.

"Look to the future" (quoted from Miss Barber's article) which you can ameliorate, "consider carefully the past" (quoted from Miss Barber's article) and its grossly false sense of values; and when the final vote is cast, if you decide that sororities are to be retained "for the welfare of the greater body", why not insert a clause in the rushing rules of the Pan-Hellenic council which will provide for deferred rushing? Why not give future entering classes the same "lucky break" the class of 1936 has enjoyed?

NELDA A. FILIPPONE.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR '33 SENIOR WEEK

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Dorothy G. Kennedy, and Virginia C. Whittier.

Program announcements will be prepared by Herbert C. John, chairman, with Harthon L. Bill, Proctor M. Lovell, Frances Davis, Marie J. Ernst, and Dorothy B. Wheaton.

The special step-singing feature of the week at Pearsons hall will be under the direction of Ruth L. Berry, Rachel S. Booth and Elly Delfs.

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DRAMA REVIEW

It would seem almost impossible to experience more dissimilar emotional reactions than those most of us felt Friday evening when the College Dramatic Association gave some excellent glimpses of O'Neil and Shaw, each in his typical element. Both of the plays were lyric in nature, distinctly moods, and, especially is this true of the first, the spectator was so captivated by the spirit of the mood that he was quite oblivious to any defects of action or speech. Of course, this is closely synonymous with saying that "Where The Cross is Made" was done admirably — the actors need no reassurance of that score, for the tense silence of the audience gave evidence of the spell discriminating acting of a forceful drama exercised on a critical student group.

The acting was of a very even tenor but Mr. Gove merits commendation for keeping so sustained and trying a part from fagging either himself or his audience. Mr. Hoyt's interpretation of Captain Bartlett curiously brought a sense of relief to the over taut situation that was both unexpected and agreeable. He has a surety of manner in speech and action that rings true. Miss Sitterly, by her very natural, nicely controlled acting offered effective contrast to the abnormal situations about her. I dislike to criticize Mr. Deedman for I felt he made great effort to give us his best, but therein was the fault — the effort was apparent. No little improvement could have been gained merely by modulating his voice.

The setting and stage mechanics contributed greatly to creating atmosphere. It was adequate wind and the lighting effects were carefully managed. The production staff did professional work.

"How He Lied to Her Husband" was given the boisterous reception it deserved. No one but Shaw could make so much of so little for no one but Shaw is so clever a bluffer. Certainly the cast did Shaw credit. Miss West was as much at ease handling the lines as the Englishman was at writing them, and Mr. Allbee played up to her feelingly. Mr. Hutchins has been cast in fitter roles. He was, it seemed, too bourgeois in form and speech even for Mr. Bompas. But as the play was really "He and She" the husband served appropriately as a foil for the ingenious acting of the other two.

The choice and order of the plays was fortunate, the casts very able, the stage-craft well managed, the audience appreciative. It was a thoroughly good evening, even to the new carpeting.

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Dr. James L. Barton's Visit Postponed Due to Illness

The visit of Dr. James L. Barton '81, scheduled for this week, February 7 to 10, has been indefinitely postponed on account of illness.

Dr. Barton was to have come under the auspices of the liberal club. Various group discussions and chapel talks had been arranged. A similar visit to the college was made last year.

After graduation from Middlebury, Dr. Barton attended Hartford theological seminary, from which he was graduated in 1885. The same year he went as a missionary to Harpoot, Turkey, where he remained for nine years. He was appointed secretary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions in 1894, and in subsequent years his duties included visits to the orient. Dr. Barton is the author of a number of books on foreign missions.

OPERA HOUSE

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8

WEDNESDAY, February 8—
Leo Carrillo and Vivienne Osborne in
"MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS"
Irene Rich and Conway Tearle in
"HER MAD NIGHT"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
February 9 and 10
Norma Shearer and Clark Gable in
"STRANGE INTERLUDE"
Matinee Friday at 3 o'clock

SATURDAY, February 11—
Robert Armstrong and Constance Cummings in
"THE BILLION DOLLAR SCANDAL"
News
Matinee at 3 o'clock

MONDAY, February 13—
Geo. Raft and Nancy Carroll in
"UNDER COVER MAN"
News and Comedy

TUESDAY, February 14—
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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiley Give Party For Sons and Daughters of Alumni

Twenty-five students, sons and daughters of Middlebury graduates, attended an informal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Wiley, Friday evening, February 3.

Black panthers were modeled in gum, Middlebury songs were sung, and several games were played during the course of the evening.

This entertainment, the first of its kind in the history of the college, followed the recent move taken to secure a photograph of these students in a group, which will accompany a feature article to appear in the next edition of the alumni news letter.

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